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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

TIMOTHY H. ATKINS
PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CV0846-WP

VERSUS

JUDGE DONALD W. WALTER

SONAT EXPLORATION COMPANY,
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM DATA
SERVICES, GLOBAL GEOPHYSICAL
EXPERTS, INC., AND TIDELANDS
GEOPHYSICAL CO., INC.

DEFENDANTS

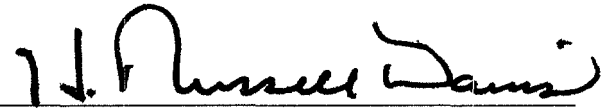
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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P.41(a)(1)(ii), Plaintiff Timothy H. Atkins and Defendants Sonat Exploration Company and Tidelands Geophysical Co., Inc. hereby stipulate to the dismissal with prejudice of all claims asserted by the plaintiff herein against any and all defendants, with each party to bear his or its respective costs.

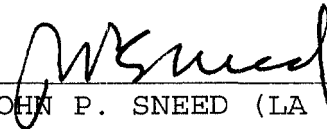
SO STIPULATED this 24th day of July, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the above and foregoing Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice was served on the counsel of record listed below by placing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this the 24th day of July, 2000.


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